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September 21, 2012

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Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: In the Matter of the Proposed Rulemaking Concerning the Processing of

Cooperative Utility Rate Cases;

Docket No. RU-00000 4-12-0270

Dear Sir/Madam:

Duncan Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("DVEC") and Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("MEC") hereby file their public notices for the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") Proposed Rulemaking Concerning the Processing of Cooperative Rate Cases that have approved by ACC Staff. DVEC and MEC have also provided a certification of mailing that this notice has been mailed to all of their Arizona member/customers.

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Sincerely,

GRAND CANYON STATE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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Original and thirteen (13) copies filed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2012, with:

DOCKET CONTROL Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

## Postal Pros, Inc dba Documents Southwest 4100 Hawkins Street NE Albuquerque. New Mexico 87109

September 4/2012

Mr. Steve Lunt Duncan Valley Electric Cooperative PO Box 440 Duncan, AZ 85534-0440

Dear Mr. Lunt:

This is to certify that 1,744 "Proposed Rulemaking on Processing of Cooperative Utility Rate Cases (Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270)" documents were mailed on September 4, 2012 from Albuquerque, New Mexico by Postal Pros, Inc.

Sincerely,

Chris Dowd



## **DUNCAN VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

PO Box 440 Duncan AZ 85534 379597 AZ 75 Duncan AZ 85534

Owned By Those We Serve - Incorporated - June 1947

Phone: (928) 359-2503 Fax: (928) 359-2370

August 31, 2012

To Our Member/Owners:

RE: PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON PROCESSING OF COOPERATIVE UTILITY RATE CASES (DOCKET NO. RU-00000A-12-0270)

On August 9, 2012, Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) approved a proposed rulemaking that will provide an alternative rate case process for Electric and Natural Gas Cooperatives as well as Generation and Transmission Cooperatives. Your Board of Directors supports this effort because it may result in the following:

- Savings of 50% to 80% in the cost of filing a rate case with the ACC which are direct savings to our members.
- Rate case process completed in approximately 6 months rather than the current 13 month period.

Member rights do not change as a result of this proposed rulemaking.

Member notice will be provided to all members in advance of a rate case filing.

Members may object, intervene or request a hearing upon receiving notice of a rate case filing.

If 1,000 members or 5% of the membership, whichever is less, object to the rate case, then the typical, more extensive rate case process will be required.

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Your Cooperative is committed to providing reliable service at the lowest cost. This proposed rule should save your Cooperative time and expense during the rate case process which would result in savings to you as a member. If you would like to comment on this proposed rule with a letter/postcard/email, please use the ACC address that is included below.

If you have questions or would like additional information regarding the proposed rule, please contact our office at (928) 359-2503 or the Arizona Corporation Commission at the address below.

Arizona Corporation Commission Consumer Services Section Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270 1200 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007 (602)-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000

Email Addresses of the Commissioners: pierce-web@azcc.gov; stump-web@azcc.gov; newman-web@azcc.gov; kennedy-web@azcc.gov; burns-web@azcc.gov

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

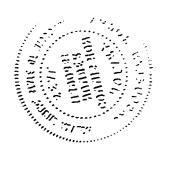
This is to certify that a 2012 Member Letter for Mohave Electric Cooperative, totaling 31,821 pieces, was deposited in the U.S. Mail on 09/10/2012, at the O'Fallon, MO 63366 Post Office.

National Information Solutions Cooperative

Sworn to before me this 12 day of September, 2012.







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## PO Box 1045 Bullhead City, AZ 86430-1045 Telephone (928) 763-4115

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